

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/899,381	DELENSTARR ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Bradley L. Sisson	1634

All Participants:

Status of Application: 071

(1) Bradley L. Sisson.

(3) _____.

(2) Bret Field, Reg. No. 37,620.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 28 September 2005

Time: 1521

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

13 and 28

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Mr. Sisson expressed concern over the "background features" fairly encompassing nucleic acid molecules that are partially complementary or are complementary but hybridize at a lower temperature than that of the target nucleic acid. Mr. Sisson noted that the application teaches that the background probes do not hybridize to their complementary sequence, which is different from not hybridizing under stringent conditions. Mr. Field authorized an examiner's amendment whereby said claims 13 and 28 would be amended so to reflect that the background features do not hybridize to their complementary sequence.